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Rev. D. D. Chapin of Allegan, Mich., reports an interview had with a well educated Swiss physician, who said "he formerly lived in France, and at one time was much interested in philological studies, especially the history of names, and the name Chapin was one which he had occasion to study up, and says: 'He affirmed that it is one of the oldest and best names in France, dating from the Carlovingian era, going back at least to the tenth century, perhaps earlier. He gives this story of its probable origin. In some feudal scrimmage of the middle ages, one who had distinguished himself in the *mêlée* had got a sword cut across his head, laying open his helmet or head-piece. For his exploit he was knighted on the spot and dubbed *Capinatus*, which means "decorated with a hat," and his coat-of-arms was made a hat with a slash in it, thence the name Capinatus, the participle of the law-latin capino——and then by the softening process of the French made Capin—*Chapin*. Of course the root is caput, whence cap and chapeau.'" As authority for his statements the Swiss physician named a French work, by Dr. Pinaud, "Histoire de la litterature Francaise."

* Found among the papers of the late Judge Henry Chapin of Worcester, Mass., who died Oct. 13, 1878, aged 67 years.

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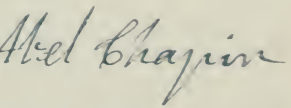
CHICOPEE (STREET) BURYING GROUND.

CHAPINS

WHO SERVED IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS. 1754–60; THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, 1775–83; THE WAR OF 1812–15, AND OTHERS.

AARON CHAPIN was born April 20, 1753. He was at the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776. He died Dec. 25, 1838, aged 85 years.

*ABEL CHAPIN was born April 5, 1756. He enlisted in the summer of 1776 under Col. Charles Colton and marched to Lake Champlain and was stationed at Ticonderoga, N. Y. He was captain of a company of government troops, under Gen. William Shepard, in the Shays Rebellion, Springfield, in 1787. He died Oct. 10, 1831, aged nearly 76 years.



ABNER CHAPIN was born May 29, 1749. He was at Roxbury in 1775, and at the surrender of General Burgoyne's army, Oct. 17, 1777. He died April 1, 1814, aged nearly 65 years.

* Grandfather of the Compiler

Adams Chapin was sergeant in Capt William Jennison's company, which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, from Mendon to Roxbury and Cambridge. He enlisted April 27, 1775, as sergeant in Capt. Samuel Warren's company, Colonel Read's regiment, in Mendon; was quartermaster 13th Continental (Mass.) infantry from first of January to December 31, 1776.

Amariah Chapin enlisted July 28, 1780, in Capt. Bezaleel Taft's company in Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment, for service at Rhode Island on the alarm of July 27, 1780, 9th company of 3d Worcester County regiment; discharged Aug. 7, 1780.

Amos Chapin enlisted July 15, 1776, in Capt. Zenas Wheeler's company in Colonel Hopkins' regiment, Berkshire County; discharged Aug. 4, 1776. Enlisted July 8, 1777, in Capt. Zenas Wheeler's company in Col. John Ashley's regiment, Berkshire County. Marched to Fort Edward, N. Y.; discharged Aug. 15, 1777. Re-enlisted Oct. 14, 1780, a corporal in Capt. John Collar's company in Col. John Ashley's regiment, ordered out by General Fellows on an alarm to Berkshire. Served six days.

Asa Chapin enlisted July 1, 1780, was in the levies in the 5th regiment Connecticut line raised in 1780. He was a pensioner in 1832, residing in Tolland County.

Asahel Chapin was born Dec. 20, 1721. He was in the expedition against Louisburg, Cape Breton, in 1745, and died there the same year, aged 24 years.

Asaph Chapin enlisted Jan. 7, 1815, in United States army at Hartford, Conn.; served in the 25th regiment of infantry, Commander Daniel Ketchum; discharged March 23, 1815.

Benoni Chapin was born July 9, 1758; he enlisted December 25, 1776, in Capt. Daniel Cadwell's company in Col. Timothy Robinson's regiment. Served at Ticonderoga; discharged April 2, 1777; residence, Springfield. Re-enlisted January 5, 1778, in Capt. John Morgan's company detached from Hampshire and Worcester counties to guard stores and magazines at Springfield and Brookfield; discharged July 1, 1778. Re-enlisted July 22, 1779, in Capt. Samuel Burt's company, Col. Elisha Porter's regiment, in service at New London, Conn.; discharged August 25, 1779. Re-enlisted July 21, 1780, in Capt. Joseph Browning's company, Col. Seth Murray's Hampshire County regiment, raised for three months to reinforce the Continental army; discharged October 10, 1780; served as corporal. He died in Vermont.

Caleb Chapin was born May 29, 1701. He was killed in battle in the French and Indian

War, at Bloody Pond near Lake George, Sept. 8. 1755, at the age of 54 years. His sons Joel and Hezekiah were with him in that battle, but escaped unhurt.

Caleb Chapin, born July 2, 1736. He was at Cambridge in 1775, and captain of a company under General Shepard in the Shays Rebellion in 1787. He died Nov. 10. 1815, aged 79 years. His son Cyrenus was a waiter to his father.

Calvin Chapin was born July 22, 1763. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died at (Rocky Hill) Wethersfield, Conn., March 16, 1851, aged 88 years, nearly.

Calvin Chapin served in Captain Phelps' company, Col. J. Williams' regiment. Vt. Militia, in 1814, for a military expedition.

Charles Chapin enlisted July 20, 1775. in Capt. Isaac Bostwick's 7th company, Col. Charles Webb's Continental regiment. On requisition from Washington the regiment was ordered to the Boston camps. There it was assigned to General Sullivan's brigade on Winter Hill at the left of the besieging line and remained until expiration of term of service in December, 1775.

Cyrenus Chapin was born February 7, 1769. He was a physician and surgeon in Buffalo, N. Y., and was lieutenant colonel of volunteers

in the War of 1812. He died February 20, 1838, aged 69 years.

Daniel Chapin served in Capt. David Beebe's company, in Col. Roger Enos' regiment of Connecticut State troops, on the Hudson, in 1778, for three months.

Darius Chapin enlisted Sept. 19, 1777, in Capt. Sylvanus Willcox's company, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County regiment. Served in the Northern army; discharged Oct. 19, 1777. Was in Capt. Adam Kasson's company, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County regiment, ordered out by General Fellows, Oct. 14, 1780.

David Chapin enlisted March 1, 1778, at Hartford, for three years, in Capt. Joseph Walker's company, in Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment, which went into camp at Peekskill in the spring of 1777, and served in Parsons' brigade under General Putnam during movements of following summer and fall. On loss of Forts Clinton and Montgomery, October, 1777, it crossed to west side of Hudson and served under Governor Clinton of New York, for a time. On December 10, the regiment engaged with other troops in an expedition against Long Island. Present at battle of Springfield, N. J., June 23, 1780, and during following summer served with main army on the Hudson; discharged Feb. 19, 1781. He was a

pensioner under act of Congress, 1818, residing in New York.

David Chapin was born January 14, 1752. He was at Cambridge in 1775 in Capt. Gideon Burt's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment, and in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment in 1778.

David Justus Chapin was born in 17—. Was a fifer in a company of minutemen, under Capt. Enoch Chapin, who marched to Cambridge on the news of the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775.

Ebenezer Chapin enlisted April 18, 1777, in Capt. Peter Penniman's company, Colonel Wood's regiment, for service at Rhode Island; discharged May 7, 1777. Enlisted July 28, 1780, a sergeant in Capt. Philip Ammidon's company in Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment; marched on alarm to Rhode Island; discharged Aug. 8, 1780.

Edmund Chapin appears on a list of men on Massachusetts muster and pay roll of the Revolutionary War. Residence, Ware.

Edward Chapin, born February 16, 1724, was clerk in Capt. Luke Hitchcock's company at Lake George in 1755, and a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died June 22, 1795.

Eleazer Chapin, Jr., was born June 3, 1750.

He was a soldier at Cambridge in 1775. He died July 4, 1812, aged 62 years.

Eli Chapin marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Worcester in Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company, Col. Artemas Ward's regiment; enlisted April 24, 1775, in Captain Hubbard's company, Col. Artemas Ward's regiment, eight months' service. Marched on alarm to Bennington in David Chadwick's company, August, 1777.

Elihu Chapin was born May 28, 1782. He was stationed at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., in 1814, and died there November 2, 1814, aged 32 years.

Elijah Chapin enlisted July 1, 1777, in Capt. Peter Ingersol's company, Col. John Brown's regiment, Berkshire County; discharged July 21, 1777. Re-enlisted July 21, 1777, in Capt. Zenas Wheeler's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment, Berkshire County; marched to Fort Edward, N. Y.; discharged Aug. 15, 1777. Enlisted Oct. 14, 1780, in Capt. Adam Kasson's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment; discharged Oct. 20, 1780. Enlisted Oct. 13, 1781, in Capt. Ephraim Brookin's company, Lieut.-Col. John Collar's regiment, Berkshire County; marched by order of Col. John Ashley, Jr., on the alarm to the northward; discharged Oct. 26, 1781.

Eliphalet Chapin was brigade major under Gen. Erastus Wolcott of Connecticut Militia, 1776.

Captain Elisha Chapin, born July 16, 1707, served in the French and Indian War in 1753–54. He was the commander at Fort Massachusetts in 1754, and was massacred by the Indians at Hoosack, now Williamstown, July 11, 1756, at the age of 49 years.

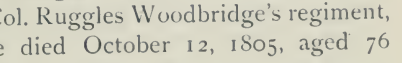
Elisha Chapin was born at West Springfield, Mass., in 1774. On the 6th of October, 1798, he enlisted as a marine in the U. S. Navy for three years through Lieut. Dimon Colton, U. S. Navy. He sailed to the East Indies. During his service he was promoted corporal Dec. 8, 1798, and sergeant March 20, 1799, and was honorably discharged July 31, 1801.

In the War of 1812 he enlisted, and was on recruiting service and reported to Colonel Learned at Pittsfield, Mass. He was commissioned ensign in the 9th regiment U. S. Infantry, June 30, 1814, and second lieutenant Sept. 1, 1814, and joined the army at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. At the close of the war he was ordered to report at Washington, when on June 15, 1815, he received an honorable discharge. He died July 17, 1837, aged 63 years.

Enoch Chapin was born September 16, 1740. He was captain of a company of minutemen who marched to Cambridge in April, 1775. He died October 28, 1802, aged 62 years.

CHICOPEE (STREET) BURYING GROUND.

Ephraim Chapin was born October 29, 1729. He was in the French and Indian War in 1755 and at Ticonderoga in 1777, and captain of a company in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778. He died October 12, 1805, aged 76 years nearly.



Ephraim Chapin was chosen captain in 8th company of 1st Hampshire County regiment of Mass. Militia, Springfield, May 21, 1776. He enlisted August 16, 1777, and was captain of a company in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment under General Horatio Gates in Northern department.

Ezekiel Chapin was born June 29, 1758. He was drafted for nine months and was stationed at Fishkill, N. Y., in 1778. He died August 21, 1825, aged 67 years.

Ezra Chapin served in Captain Savage's company, Col. Henry Sherburne's battalion, in Rhode Island, November, 1778.

Ezra Chapin enlisted from Bolton, Conn., in Capt. Abijah Savage's company, April 20, 1777; enlisted in Capt. Jonathan Wells' company 5th, in Col. Erastus Wolcott's regiment of Connecticut State troops. This regiment formed a part of the detachment from the army that occupied Boston

after the British evacuated the town; enlisted in Capt. Jonathan Birge's company 4th, 3d battalion, Col. Comfort Sage, Wadsworth's brigade. Battalion raised June, 1776, to reinforce Washington at New York. Served in New York city and on Long Island. Caught in the retreat from the city, Sept. 15, and suffered some loss. Engaged at battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776.

Frederic Chapin enlisted for three months in Capt. Elijah Robinson's company, Col. Roger Enos' regiment of Connecticut State troops; marched and arrived in camp at "Saw Pits" on the Hudson June 29, 1778.

Lieutenant Gad Chapin, born Aug. 11, 1726. Served in the French and Indian War in 1760. He died in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Gad Chapin was in Capt. Oliver Avery's company which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775; residence, Myrifield. Served 17½ days. He enlisted August 1, 1775, in Captain Maxwell's company, Colonel Prescott's regiment, eight months' service. Enlisted Feb. 24, 1777, in Capt. Timothy Child's company, Col. David Learned's regiment; served one month and seventeen days. Enlisted Oct. 29, 1779, in Capt. Sylvanus Rice's company, Col. Israel Chapin's 3d regiment, at Claverack, N. Y.; service one month.

George Chapin was born March 14, 1744.

He was in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company, in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778, in 4th company foot, Springfield. He died April 16, 1794, aged 50 years.

Gershom Chapin marched from Mendon on the alarm at Fort William Henry, August, 1757, in Capt. Phineas Lovett's company, Col. Abraham Williams' regiment.

Gershom Chapin enlisted July 28, 1780, in Capt. Thaddeus Read's regiment for service in Rhode Island. Discharged Aug. 5, 1780. Served twelve days.

Gideon Chapin, born April 15, 1754, was in Capt. Gideon Chapin's company which marched to Lexington on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Myrifield, April 21. Second lieutenant in Capt. Mathew Bar's 14th company, 5th Hampshire County regiment, Massachusetts Militia, Deerfield, April 22, 1776. First lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Taylor's company, Colonel Porter's regiment; marched to reinforce the Northern army after evacuation of Ticonderoga; enlisted July 10, 1777, at Charlemont, Mass.

Gideon Chapin, 2d, enlisted April 1, 1777, for three years in Captain Walbridge's company in Col. Charles Webb's regiment; second "Conn. Line" was ordered to assemble at Danbury in April preparatory to taking the field and soon

after went into camp at Peekskill. Served during the summer and fall of 1777 along the Hudson under General Putnam. Ordered Nov. 14 to join Washington's army in Pennsylvania, and December 8 engaged in the sharp action of Whitemarsh. Wintered at Valley Forge, 1777–78, and present July 28 following at battle of Monmouth. He died Oct. 29. 1778.

Lieut. Henry Chapin enlisted November, 1755, from Woodstock, Conn.; was a lieutenant in Capt. Israel Putnam's company in garrison at Fort Edward, Dec. 5, 1755. Discharged April 29, 1756.

Henry Chapin enlisted Dec. 25, 1776, in Capt. Daniel Cadwell's company, Col. Timothy Robinson's regiment. Served at Ticonderoga; discharged April 2, 1777, Springfield.

Hezekiah Chapin was in Capt. Agrippa Wells' company, Col. Samuel Williams' regiment, which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, from Greenfield, April 20. Service fifteen days. Enlisted July 15, 1775, in Capt. Agrippa Wells' company, Col. Asa Whitcomb's regiment, eight months' service. Residence, Bernardston.

Ensign Hiram Chapin enlisted Oct. 21, 1776. in Col. Samuel Ashley's regiment of New Hampshire Militia; marched from county of Cheshire

at the requisition of Major-General Horatio Gates to reinforce the army at Ticonderoga.

Ichabod Chapin enlisted June 26, 1780, in the 7th Connecticut regiment, commanded by Heman Swift, colonel.

Isaac Chapin was in Capt. Gershom Nelson's company, which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, from Mendon to Cambridge and Roxbury; served nine days. Enlisted April 27, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Warren's company, Colonel Read's regiment, eight months' service. Residence, Mendon. Served in Continental army in Capt. Isaac Warren's company, Colonel Bailey's regiment, from May 20, 1777, to May 20, 1780. He died at Heath, Mass., March 26, 1835.

General Israel Chapin was born in Mendon, Mass. Was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and agent of Indian affairs for the Five Nations in President Washington's term, and an aid-de-camp. "He had a talk with the Indians at Buffalo Creek in 1793." He died at Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1795.

Captain Israel Chapin was born September 18, 1751. He was a soldier at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775. He died April 25, 1810, aged 58 years. Was buried in Springfield cemetery.

Captain Israel Chapin, born April 25, 1764,

succeeded his father, General Israel Chapin, in the office of agent of Indian affairs, and continued in office through the administration of President Adams. He died at Canandaigua, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1833.

Ithamar Chapin enlisted in Capt. Reuben Munn's company, Col. Nicholas Dike's regiment, in September, 1776; service at Roxbury. Residence, Springfield (Chicopee)..

Jacob Chapin was born in 17—. Was in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778.

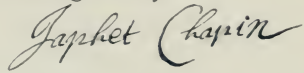
James Chapin enlisted Oct. 26, 1779, in Capt. Francis Wilson's company, Col. Samuel Denny's regiment. Service at Claverack, N. Y.; discharged Nov. 23, 1779.

Japhat Chapin was born in 1642. Was in the "Great Falls Fight" at Turner's Falls, Mass., May 19, 1676, where the Indians were surprised, and in the conflict they owned that they lost in killed and drowned 300 warriors, while the English had only one soldier killed. Japhat Chapin died February 20, 1712, aged 70 years.

Japhet Chapin, 2d, was born in 17—. Was at Ticonderoga in 1777 in Capt. Gideon Burt's company, Col. David Seward's regiment.

SPRINGFIELD CEMETERY

Japhet Chapin was born August 8, 1760. He was in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company in Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778. He died October 6, 1822, aged 62 years.



Jehiel Chapin served in Captain Savage's company, Col. Henry Sherburne's battalion, in Rhode Island, March and April, 1779.

Jehiel Chapin from Bolton, Conn., Sept. 20, 1777, in Capt. Abijah Savage's company, transferred to Col. S. B. Webb's regiment, May 1, 1780; discharged Sept. 20, 1780.

Jeremiah Chapin enlisted July 9, 1777. Was a lieutenant in Capt. Jeremiah Chapin's company, Col. Elisha Porter's regiment of Hampshire County, marched on the alarm to Ticonderoga by way of Albany and Fort Edward; discharged Aug. 12, 1777.

Jesse Chapin enlisted July 5, 1779. Was a sergeant in Capt. Thomas Fish's company, Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment. Served in Rhode Island; discharged Dec. 25, 1779. Residence, Mendon.

Joel Chapin was born April 22, 1732. He was in the French and Indian War in the battle near Lake George, September 8, 1755.

Joel Chapin was born January 13, 1761. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died at Bainbridge, N. Y., August 5, 1845, aged 84 years.

John Chapin was born June, 1739. He was in the French and Indian War, 1755, Revolutionary War, 1775, and the War of 1812–15. He died at Ogdensburg, N. Y., December, 1839, aged 100 years 6 months 13 days.

John Chapin was born Oct. 29, 1749. Was killed in battle at Fort Stanwix, August 25, 1777, at the age of 28 years.

John Chapin enlisted July 6, 1775, in 5th company, Capt. Charles Ellsworth, East Windsor, Conn., 8th Continental regiment, Col. Jedediah Huntington of Norwich, Conn.; it was stationed on the Sound until Sept. 14, when, on requisition from Washington, it was ordered to the Boston camps and took post at Roxbury in General Spencer's brigade.

Jonathan Chapin was chosen 2d lieutenant in Capt. Joshua Shaw's company of 1st Hampshire County regiment of Massachusetts Militia May 21, 1776, dated Springfield. He enlisted Aug. 14, 1777, in Capt. Daniel Winchester's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment; was 2d lieutenant. Discharged Nov. 29, 1777.

Joseph Chapin was born September 8, 1749. He was at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775, in Capt. Gideon Burt's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment, and in 3d Massachusetts regiment, 1781.

Joshua Chapin enlisted Oct. 13, 1781, in Capt. Daniel Taylor's company, Lieut.-Col. John Collar's Berkshire County regiment; marched by order of Col. John Ashley on an alarm at the northward. Discharged Oct. 26, 1781.

Josiah Chapin enlisted May 14, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Warren's company, Colonel Read's regiment, eight months' service. Residence, Mendon. He served in the Continental army in Capt. Isaac Warren's company, Colonel Bailey's regiment, from May 20, 1777, to April 12, 1778; in camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 24, 1778. He died April 12, 1778.

Judah Chapin enlisted Dec. 25, 1776, in Capt. Daniel Cadwell's company, Col. Timothy Robinson's regiment, for service at Ticonderoga. Discharged April 2, 1777; Springfield.

Justus Chapin served in Capt. John Houghton's company, in Colonel Baldwin's regiment of New Hampshire, which was raised for the purpose of reinforcing the army in New York, and was in battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776.

Sergeant Leonard Chapin and Eli Chapin of

Milford, Mass., served in the Massachusetts Militia during the War of 1812--15. Were in camp at South Boston, Sept. 12, 1814.

Leonard Chapin served in Capt. Joseph Morris's company, 1st battalion, first establishment, New Jersey Continental Line, in the Revolutionary War.

Leonard Chapin was born in 1778. He was lieutenant in U. S. Army, in War of 1812, at Sackett's Harbor, where he died.

Leonidas Chapin was a quartermaster in the 1st battalion, first establishment, Sept. 18, 1776, and afterward quartermaster in the 1st battalion, second establishment, Nov. 28, 1776, New Jersey Continental Line. He resigned in March, 1777.

Levi Chapin enlisted Oct. 29, 1781, in Capt. David Wheeler's company, Col. Asa Barnes's regiment. Marched from Lanesboro to Saratoga on an alarm. Discharged Nov. 9, 1781.

Lewis Chapin was born September 30, 1755. He was at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775, as a drummer in Capt. Enoch Chapin's company of minutemen, and was in Capt. Gideon Burt's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment. He died March 26, 1828, aged 72 years.

Lucius Chapin enlisted April 28, 1775, as

drummer in Capt. Gideon Burt's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment; service, three months; residence, Springfield. Was a fifer in Captain Chapin's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment at Roxbury, eight months' service, and a fifer in Continental army in Colonel Smith's (Wigglesworth) regiments. Served from Feb. 20, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; at Valley Forge, 1778, White Plains, 1778.

Luke Chapin was paid a bounty by the town of Brimfield to serve in the Continental army for the term of three years.

Martin Chapin, born Oct. 6, 1738, enlisted Oct. 21, 1776; was sergeant in Capt. Joseph Morgan's company, Col. John Moseley's (Hampshire County) regiment, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Timothy Robinson of Granville, Mass.; marched to reinforce the Northern army; discharged Nov. 17, 1776, West Springfield; re-enlisted in Capt. Joseph Morgan's company, Col. John Moseley's regiment, Sept. 21, 1777, marched on expedition to Northern department; discharged Oct. 17, 1777.

Merrick Chapin served in Continental army in Capt. Learned's company, Col Shepard's regiment, from March 1, 1777, to Jan. 22, 1778. Residence, Ludlow, Mass. He died Dec., 1778.

Ensign Moses Chapin was born February

25, 1739. He was in the French and Indian War and was taken prisoner with Major Rogers at Lake George, January, 1757. He died May 19, 1771, aged 32 years.

Moses Chapin marched from Mendon on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, as sergeant in Capt. Gershom Nelson's company, to Cambridge and Roxbury. Service, eight days.

Sergeant Nathan Chapin was born February 3, 1735. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Ticonderoga, July 5, 1777, and in time following escaped, and was in Col. N. Sparhawk's regiment at Fishkill in 1778. He died in Buckland, Mass., February 13, 1830, aged 95 years.

Nathaniel Chapin, born Dec. 31, 1738, ensign in 2d company, 3d battalion, of Wadsworth's brigade, Capt. Hezekiah Parsons, Col. Comfort Sage; battalion raised June, 1776, to reinforce Washington at New York. Served in New York city and on Long Island; caught in the retreat from the city, Sept. 15, and suffered some loss. Engaged at battle of White Plains Oct. 28. He died Feb. 11, 1831, aged 91 years.

Nathaniel Chapin was born August 9, 1711. He was in the expedition against Louisburg, Cape Breton, which surrendered to the American and English forces, June 16, 1745. He died there at the same time, aged 34 years.

Noah Chapin, born July 20, 1748, was ensign May 1, 1775, in Capt. Solomon Willes' company (5th) in Col. Joseph Spencer's regiment (2d) raised on the first call for troops by the legislature of Connecticut, April–May, 1775; marched by companies to the camps around Boston and took post at Roxbury; served during the siege until expiration of term of service, December, 1775. He died May 5, 1790, aged 42 years.

Noah Chapin, Jr., was a cornet in Capt. Isaac Serjeant's 4th regiment of Light Horse, Major Ebenezer Backus, Norwich, Conn., commanding, May, 1776.

Oliver Chapin was born April 9, 1737. He was in the French and Indian War. He died in Sheffield, Mass., on his return home, December 1, 1758, aged 21 years.

Oliver Chapin of Mendon, Mass., was one of Washington's Life Guard in 1778. It consisted of a major's command. one hundred and eighty men.

On the 30th of April, 1777, Washington, while at Morristown, N. J., organized anew his Life Guard, and issued orders to the colonels of the regiments stationed there to furnish him with four men from each of their commands, requesting that the men should look well and be nearly

of a size, none to exceed in stature five feet ten inches, nor fall short of five feet nine inches; that they should be sober, young, active, and well made, of good character in the regiment, and should appear clean and soldier-like, adding, "Send me none but natives." Their uniform consisted of a blue coat with white facings; white waistcoat and breeches; black stock and black half-gaiters, and a round or a cocked hat with blue and white feather.

Oliver Chapin enlisted for three months June, 1778, in Capt. Elijah Robinson's company in Col. Roger Enos' regiment of Connecticut State troops. This company arrived in camp at "Saw Pits," June 29, 1778. A pensioner in 1832, residing in Somers, Conn.

Oliver Chapin, Jr., was born in 1760. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from 1775 to December, 1779. He died in Brattleboro, Vt., June 26, 1811, aged 51 years.

Paul Chapin was born October 23, 1755. He was in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778, in 4th company foot, Springfield. He died September 13, 1841, aged 86 years.

Perez Chapin served as surgeon in Capt. Phineas Smith's company, Colonel Porter's regi-

ment, which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775. "He was found in the thick of the battle at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, plying his surgical art for the comfort and security of the wounded." Engaged July 24, 1779, as surgeon's mate of the Hampshire County, Massachusetts, regiment, Col. Elisha Porter, for service at New London, Conn.; served one month, nine days. He was born September, 1752, and died at Benson, Vt., April 26, 1839, aged 86 years.

Captain Perry Chapin of Mendon served in Massachusetts Militia in Shays Rebellion, 1787.

Peter Chapin enlisted April 26, 1777, in Capt Elijah Deming's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment, Berkshire County; ordered to Saratoga by Major-General Gates; discharged May 20, 1777. Enlisted Aug. 17, 1777, in Capt.-Lieut. Eleazer Taylor's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment, Berkshire County; marched, on alarm at Bennington, to Pittsfield; service four days. Enlisted Sept. 19, 1777, in Capt. Elijah Deming's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment; ordered to Stillwater by Major-General Gates; discharged Oct. 16, 1777. Enlisted July 19, 1779, in Capt. John Collar's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment commanded by Lieut.-Col. Powel; marched to Connecticut; discharged Aug. 27, 1779.

PHINEAS CHAPIN was born March 7, 1747. He was at Ticonderoga, July, 1777. He died March 2, 1821, aged 74 years.

PHINEAS CHAPIN enlisted from Hartford, Conn., in Capt. Charles Whiting's company, March 11, 1777, for three years, in Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment. Went into camp at Peekskill in the spring of 1777 and served in Parsons' brigade under General Putnam during the movements of following summer and fall. On December 10 the regiment engaged with other troops in an expedition against Long Island. Wintered at West Point and assisted in construction of permanent works there. In summer of 1778 it was attached to Varnum's brigade and marched to Rhode Island, engaging in the battle there of August 29; commended for its conduct. In fall of '79 marched to winter quarters, Morristown, N. J.; '79-'80, assigned to Stark's brigade, Lieut.-Col. Huntington commanding. Present at battle of Springfield, N. J., June 23, 1780, and during following summer served with main army on the Hudson. Discharged April 19, 1780.

PHINEAS CHAPIN enlisted Oct. 14, 1780, in Capt. Adam Kasson's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment (Berkshire County) under General Fellows.

CHICOPEE (STREET) BURYING GROUND.

Phineas Chapin, May 21, 1776, was 1st lieutenant in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company, 8th company of 1st Hampshire County regiment, Massachusetts Militia, Springfield.

Samuel Chapin was in the expedition against Louisburg, Cape Breton, in 1745, and died there the same year.

Samuel Chapin was born in Wilbraham, Mass., January 30, 1762. In July, 1778, he enlisted for six months, and under Capt. Nathan Rowley and Col. John Jacob marched to Rhode Island, where he joined his regiment on the island of Rhode Island under Gen. John Sullivan. His company was not in the battle Aug. 29, 1778, but he was in the retreat to the mainland, and was stationed at Tiverton, R. I. From July, 1779, he served one month under Capt. Samuel Burt and Ensign Simeon Chapin in Col. Porter's command, at New London, Conn., for which he received a pension under the act of Congress of 1831. He died in Wilbraham, Mass., April 14, 1837, aged 75 years.

Samuel Chapin, ensign 4th Massachusetts regiment, January 1, 1777, second lieutenant, November, 1777. First lieutenant, 20th March, 1779, served to close of war, 1783.

Samuel Chapin was first lieutenant, Col. Patterson's Massachusetts regiment from May to

December, 1775, and first lieutenant 15th Continental infantry from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1776.

Samuel Chapin enlisted at East Windsor, Conn., in U. S. Army April 30, 1813. Was a corporal in 37th regiment of infantry, Commander Chauncey Ives. Discharged April 29, 1814.

Selah Chapin was born August 29, 1751. He served two months at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775. He died May 30, 1830, aged 78 years.

Seth Chapin was a corporal in Capt. John Albee's company (1st), which marched from Mendon on the Lexington alarm April 19, 1775. Jan. 24, 1776, was appointed second lieutenant of marines on frigate Providence. Sept. 14, 1776, was commissioned to enlist recruits in Plymouth for said frigate; appointed first lieutenant July 19, 1777, in Capt. James Webb's company (3d) of Colonel Henry Sherburne's battalion of Rhode Island. In July, 1780, was appointed captain in a three months' regiment raised by the Rhode Island legislature.

On Dec. 17, 1777, as lieutenant "with six men in a whale boat captured a brig bound to New York, having first driven the crew into the rigging. The prisoners, among whom was the wife of Sir Guy Johnston, were landed at Seaconnet."

Seth Chapin, born August 17, 1758. Was in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, in 1778. He died April 13, 1832, aged 73 years.

Sewell Chapin enlisted March 1, 1776, in Capt. Ebenezer Green's company, in Colonel Bedd's New Hampshire regiment. Served at Ticonderoga, July, 1776. This regiment joined the Northern Continental army under General Washington. Discharged 1776, re-enlisted Sept. 23, 1777, in Col. Jonathan Chase's regiment of militia, which marched from Cornish, N. H., September, 1777, and joined the Continental army under General Gates near Saratoga.

Shadrach Chapin enlisted May 2, 1775, in Capt. Jonathan Danforth's company, Col. David Brewer's regiment; served three months seven days to credit of Rowe, Mass., and eight months' service to Palmer. Enlisted July 10, 1777, as corporal in Capt. Samuel Taylor's company, Col. Elisha Porter's regiment; marched to reinforce Northern army after the evacuation of Ticonderoga; discharged Aug. 12, 1777.

Silas Chapin enlisted July 19, 1779, in Capt. John Collar's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment; marched to Connecticut by order of Council of July, 1779; discharged Aug. 27, 1779.

Simeon Chapin was commissioned June 13, 1776, 2d lieutenant in Capt. Ephraim Chapin's company, Springfield, in First Hampshire County regiment, Massachusetts Militia. Enlisted July 22, 1779; was lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Burt's company, Col. Elisha Porter's Hampshire County regiment; served at New London, Conn.; discharged Aug. 25, 1779.

Simeon Chapin, at the age of 18 years, enlisted for six months in Milford; served in the Continental army during 1780; marched June 19, 1780; discharged Dec. 17, 1780.

Solomon Chapin enlisted in Capt. J. Wells's company in Col. Erastus Wolcott's regiment January and March, 1776. During the reorganization of the Continental force before Boston, December, 1775, February, 1776, Washington called for regiments from the New England colonies to guard the lines at various points until the new army had been well established. Connecticut sent three regiments; they reached Boston toward the end of January and remained about six weeks.

Stephen Chapin marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, in Capt. Gershom Nelson's company from Mendon to Cambridge and Roxbury; served nine days. Enlisted June 5,

1778; was a corporal in Capt. David Batcheller's company, Col. Ezra Wood's regiment; discharged January 29, 1779.

Sylvanus Chapin, Sept. 30, 1775, was in Capt. John Cowl's company, Col. B. R. Woodbridge's regiment, Belchertown, Mass.; served eight months. Enlisted May 8, 1777, in Capt. Eli Parker's company, Colonel Learned's Hampshire County regiment; marched to reinforce Continental army at Ticonderoga; discharged July 16, 1777.

Thaddeus Chapin enlisted July 27, 1777; was a corporal in Capt. Jesse Stone's company, Col. Job Cushing's regiment; marched to Bennington by order of General Warner; discharged Aug. 29, 1777. Roll dated Oxford.

Thomas Chapin, son of Japhat, was in the "Great Falls Fight" at Turner's Falls, Mass., May 19, 1676.

Timothy Chapin enlisted from Hartford, Conn., March 10, 1777, for three years, in Capt. Charles Whiting's company, in Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment, 1777-1781. Went into camp at Peekskill in the spring of 1777, and served in Parsons' brigade under General Putnam during movements of following summer and fall. Present at battle of Springfield, N. J., June 23, 1780. It

was designated as the 9th regiment, and went into winter quarters 1780-81 at Camp "Connecticut Village," above the Robinson House, on the Hudson. He was a pensioner under the act of Congress, 1818, residing in New York; discharged March 13, 1780.

URIAH CHAPIN enlisted Oct. 11, 1779, in Capt. Moses Montague's company, Col. Israel Chapin's regiment, raised to reinforce the Continental army; discharged Nov. 21, 1779.

URIEL CHAPIN enlisted July 1, 1778, in Capt. Enoch Chapin's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment, detached from Hampshire County regiment. In service guarding stores in Springfield and Brookfield; discharged Dec. 31, 1778.

WILLIAM CHAPIN enlisted in Chicopee, 1776, in Capt. Reuben Munn's company, Col. Nicholas Dike's regiment, and served for March and April, 1779, in Capt. Simon Learned's company of the 3d Massachusetts regiment, Col. William Shepard.

ZADOCK CHAPIN was born July 2, 1745. He enlisted July 30, 1780, in Capt. Abel Mason's company, Col. Jacob Davis's regiment, for service at Rhode Island. Marched to Tiverton. He was present at the battle of Saratoga, October, 1777. Discharged August 8, 1780. He died in Connecticut.

Zalmuna Chapin was born April 3, 1764. He served under his father, Capt. Caleb Chapin, in the Shays Rebellion in 1787. He died May 20, 1854, aged 90 years.

Zebulon Chapin, on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, marched from Wilbraham, Mass., April 20, in Capt. Paul Langdon's company.

The following soldiers were from Connecticut, and served in the Revolutionary War, as it appears from the muster and pay rolls of the state of New York. They also appear on the muster and pay rolls of Connecticut.

Chapin
- Asa
- Calvin
- David
- Ezra
- Frederic
- Gideon
- Ichabod
- Jehiel

Chapin
- Nathaniel
- Noah
- Noah, Jr.
- Oliver
- Phineas
- Solomon
- Timothy

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